



Improving the Quality of Life for Those Served

Access to Recovery III (ATR III) Service Providers PROVIDER ALERT

August 13, 2012

SUBJECT: ATR Covered Services and Maximums

Advanced Behavioral Health (ABH[®]), in coordination with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), has been assessing needs and monitoring resources in order to plan for the end of this fiscal year and for the upcoming 2012-2013 fiscal year.

As a result, the following changes will occur, effective August 20, 2012:

- the maximum benefit for independent housing assistance will be one month
- vocational/educational training (CNA, college courses, career specific training) is no longer a covered service

ATR Recovery Oriented Vocational Service (ROVS) providers may continue to help link clients to training opportunities through the Department of Labor, if they are WIA approved, or help clients access other forms of financial assistance if appropriate.

There will be an opportunity to discuss these changes at the provider meeting on August 14, 2012.